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APPLICATION OF)
KRISTINA VOGT ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/680,831) EXAMINER: M. A. MARCHESSI
FILED: OCTOBER 7, 2003)
TITLE: ACIDIC POLISHING SLURRY)
FOR THE CHEMICAL-MEC-)
HANICAL POLISHING OF SIO₂)
ISOLATION LAYERS)

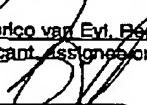
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004. Please amend the application as follows. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

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